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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AF**
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY)
PRODUCING INDEX IMAGES AND)
METHOD OF USING SAME)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2009, favorable
reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following
remarks: